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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/799,627
Filing Date	March 15, 2004
First Named Inventor	Yuji KAWASAKI et al.
Group Art Unit	2614
Examiner Name	Maria El-Zoobi
Attorney Docket Number	0756-7270

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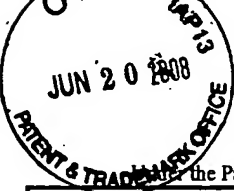
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